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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Gary K. Michelson
Serial No.: 10/085,406
Filed: March 1, 2002
For: ARCUATE DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD
WITH MOVABLE EXTENSIONS FOR
CREATING AN IMPLANTATION SPACE
POSTERIORLY IN THE LUMBAR SPINE
(as amended)

) Confirmation No.: 6768

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) Group Art Unit: 3732

) Examiner: M. Priddy

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO-1449 and 8 documents is enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	121	-	159**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3***	0	LG=\$88 SM=\$44	\$88	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$300 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$150		\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 0

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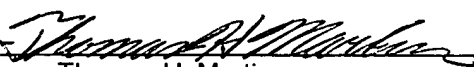
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- ☒ The total amount of \$1,160.00 to cover the \$980 three-month extension fee and \$180 IDS fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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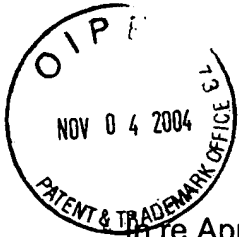
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Sir:

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1. Transmittal Form (in duplicate; \$1,160.00 total amount to cover the \$980 three-month extension fee and \$180 IDS fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066)
2. Amendment
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO-1449 and 8 documents
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